Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Cloudy for Orkney, brighter for Shetland. Mostly dry.

Today:
Cloudy for Orkney, some patchy early morning drizzle, but cloud thinning in the afternoon. Largely dry across Shetland with just the outside chance of the odd light shower. Mostly cloudy here too, but brighter with some sunny spells possible. Maximum temperature 6 deg C (43 deg F).

Tonight:
A dry evening and night. It will be mostly cloudy but the odd clear spell is possible. Moderate southeast winds. Minimum temperature 3 deg C (37 deg F).

Tuesday:
Mostly cloudy but dry. Southerly winds will gradually strengthen through the day, then heavy rain and severe gales from late evening. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Outlook for Wednesday to Friday:
Severe gales continuing into Wednesday with overnight rain clearing to showers. Winds easing slightly later Wednesday and turning colder with blustery showers Thursday and Friday.

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